DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Device for Administering an Injectable Product", the specification of which

- □ is attached hereto.
- was filed on <u>May 14, 1999</u> as United States application number <u>09/311,434</u> and amended on <u>(NA)</u>.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States before my or our invention thereof;

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